

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: IVKOVICH, Jr. et al. : Confirmation No.: 7687
Application No.: 10/681,676 : Group Art Unit: 1734
Filed: October 8, 2003 : Examiner: Sonya MAZUMDAR
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For: METHOD OF APPLYING AN OPTICAL COATING TO AN ARTICLE SURFACE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2006.

The Amendments to the Specification: None.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Amendments to the Drawings: None.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 7 of this Response.

The Conclusion section begins on page 27 of this Response.